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#### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 14th, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and request for reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein.

Accompanying this amendment is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Applicants therefore request entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks.

Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from January 14th, 2006 to April 14th, 2006.

Also transmitted herewith, and incorporated by reference herein, is a Declaration of Masood Akhtar under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (hereinafter the "Second Akhtar Declaration"), and a supplemental application data sheet.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims on page 3 of the response.